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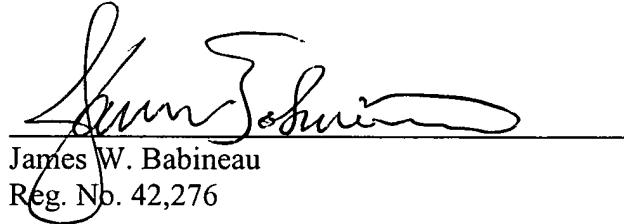
Applicants hereby elect, without traverse, the invention of Group IV, methods of making hook material, classified in class 156, and submit that all of the claims now pending correspond to this group.

With regard to the species election, Applicants provisionally elect the species identified by the Examiner as comprising Figs. 28-28F and 30-34. Applicants submit that all of the claims added hereby read on this species, with the exception of claim 92. Applicants maintain that new claim 84 is generic to several other identified species, as well.

Attached is a marked-up version of the changes being made by the current amendment.

Applicant asks that all claims be allowed. Enclosed is a \$1,970 check for the Petition for Extension of Time fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,



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Version with markings to show changes made

In the claims:

Claims 1-83 have been cancelled.